

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

Introduced by: Porter

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to urging the Legislative Council to create an interim study committee concerning K-12 absenteeism.

Whereas, the State of Indiana is committed to K-12 public education; and

Whereas, identifying the effects of absenteeism on academic performance as well as graduation rates can help determine the overall importance of addressing the problem of absenteeism; and

Whereas, identifying the leading causes and effects of absenteeism will show the impact it has on performance and what interventions might be feasible and sustainable; and

Whereas, identifying the trends in the causes of absenteeism on stratified or cluster groups may help identify the best programs to address absenteeism; and



Whereas, determining the best programs and legislation to combat absenteeism will help offset the negative impacts of absenteeism; therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a committee to study the causes, effects and solutions to the problem of K-12 absenteeism.

SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, should operate under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.

